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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PFOR,US, NI, PDIP

SUBJECT: U.S. EMBASSY ANNEX INCIDENT IN LAGOS (PRESS)

1. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, AT PRESS BRIEFING JULY 10, WAS ASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS REGARDING INCIDENT AT AMERICAN EMBASSY ANNEX. FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF Q AND A:

2. Q. HAVE YOU GOT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON THE NIGERIAN AFFAIR?

A. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN LATE LAST EVENING.

Q. DID YOU PROTEST THIS INCIDENT?

A. YES. WE HAD PROTESTED BOTH IN LAGOS AND IN WASHINGTON, THIS VIOLATION OF OUR DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.

Q. WAS THERE ANY EXPLANATION GIVEN WHY THIS HAPPENED?

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A. I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY EXPLANATION. WE HAVE RECEIVED

APOLOGIES FROM THE NIGERIAN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
AND FROM OFFICIALS OF THE NIGERIAN EMBASSY HERE.  
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